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SUBJECT: AFRICAN REQUEST FOR A SPECIAL SESSION OF THE
GENERAL ASSEMBLY ON NAMIBIA

1. YOU WILL NOTE FROM USUN'S REPORTING THAT AFRICANS,
PRESUMABLY ACTING ON BEHALF OF SWAPO, ARE IN THE PROCESS
OF REQUESTING A SPECIAL SESSION OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY
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ON NAMIBIA. THEY HAVE IN MIND THE DATES SEPTEMBER 6-9.

2. BEFORE DECIDING WHAT ACTION TO TAKE TO COUNTER THIS
PROPOSAL, WE WOULD BE INTERESTED IN ANY INDICATION YOU
CAN PROVIDE ON WHETHER THE AFRICAN GROUP IS ACTING
AUTOMATICALLY TO IMPLEMENT THE OAU'S DECISION IN LIBRE-
VILLE, OR WHETHER IT IS MOVING SPECIFICALLY IN RESPONSE

TO SWAPO'S REQUEST. AT THE SAME TIME, IT IS IMPORTANT
THAT SWAPO NOT GET THE IDEA AT THIS STAGE THAT WE ARE
OVERLY CONCERNED WITH THE SPECIAL SESSION PROPOSAL.

3. ACCORDINGLY, IF YOU CAN FIND THE OPPORTUNITY, PERHAPS
WHEN PROVIDING SWAPO MEMBERS WITH TICKETS TO NEW YORK, WE
WOULD APPRECIATE YOUR DISCREETLY NOTING THE REQUEST FOR A
SPECIAL SESSION IN EXPECTATION THAT THEY WILL COMMENT ON
IT AND INDICATE WHETHER THEY HAVE PRESSED THE MATTER. VANCE

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